

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Replace the claims with the following rewritten listing:

1. (Currently Amended) Device for securing a line, said device comprising
 - a line retaining part (11, 60) and a base part (20, 80),
 - said line retaining part (11, 60) comprising at least one groove (12, 62) for accommodating a line, ~~said groove being designed with flexible retaining means~~,
said base part (20, 80) comprising fixing means,

and wherein said line retaining part (11, 60) and said base part (20, 80) are provided with complementary locking means (70, 94) for providing a connection between said line retaining part (11, 60) and said base part (20, 80), and

wherein said at least one groove (12, 62) is designed with flexible retaining means comprising a plurality of flexible parts protruding into the groove.
2. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d i-n~~
~~that~~wherein said flexible retaining means of said line retaining part (11, 60) comprises a plurality of protruding flexible parts are placed essentially lateral of the groove (12, 62).
3. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 2, ~~e-h-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d i-n~~
~~that~~wherein said protruding flexible parts are designed as blades (63) that protrude into the groove (63).
4. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 3, ~~e-h-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d i-n~~
~~that~~wherein said protruding flexible blades (63) are located at an angle (a) in relation to an axis of the groove (62).

5. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said angle (a) of the flexible blades in relation to the axis of the groove (62) is in an interval of $10^\circ - 80^\circ$, ~~in a more preferred form $25^\circ - 60^\circ$, in a still more preferred form $40^\circ - 50^\circ$, and in particular 45° .~~

6. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that~~ wherein said flexible retaining means, e.g. said plurality of protruding flexible parts (63), are placed only at one side of the groove (62).

7. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that~~ wherein said flexible retaining means, e.g. said plurality of protruding flexible parts (63), are placed at both sides of the groove (62).

8. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that~~ wherein said line retaining part (11, 60) comprises only one groove (12, 62) for accommodating a line.

9. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that~~ wherein said line retaining part (11, 60) comprises at least two grooves (12, 62) for accommodating a line each, said grooves preferably being placed essentially in parallel.

10. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 9, characterized in that~~ wherein said line retaining part (11, 60) is made of a polymeric material.

11. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that~~ wherein said complementary locking means (70, 94) of said line retaining part (11, 60) and said base part (20, 80) comprises snap locking means (71, 95).

12. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 11, ~~characterized in~~
~~thatwherein~~ said snap locking means (70, 94) comprises a tap (94) placed on said base part
(80) and a cavity (70) in the line retaining part (60) or vice versa.

13. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 12, ~~characterized in~~
~~thatwherein~~ said tap (94) comprises a protruding annular part (95) and that said cavity (70)
comprises a complementary annular groove (71) or vice versa.

14. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of~~ claims 11 to 13,
~~characterized in~~ ~~thatwherein~~ said complementary locking means (70, 94) of
said line retaining part (60) and said base part (80) are designed as a swivel joint, allowing
the line retaining part to be adjusted in relation to said base part.

15. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 14, ~~characterized in~~
~~thatwherein~~ said line retaining part (60) and said base part (80) are designed with limit
stops (101) for said swivel joint, allowing the line retaining part (60) to be adjusted within
a limited angular range in relation to said base part (80).

16. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 14 or 15, ~~characterized~~
~~in~~ ~~thatwherein~~ said line retaining part (60) and said base part (80) are designed with
interacting means, e.g. teeth, a toothed ring, cogging or similar means, that allows a
relative movement and facilitate a parking of the line retaining part at certain angles in
relation to said base part.

17. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of~~ claims 1 to 16,
~~characterized in~~ ~~thatwherein~~ said fixing means of said base part comprises
two opposing jaw parts (19, 29, 82, 84) that are forced together by spring means (22,
85, 92).

18. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 17, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d i-n~~
~~that-w-h-e-r-e-i-n~~ said spring means comprises a flexible connecting part (85)-between the two
jaw parts-(82, 84).

19. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 17-~~or 18~~, ~~e-h-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d i-n~~
~~i-n—that-w-h-e-r-e-i-n~~ said spring means comprises a flexible spring part (92)-connected to one
(84) of the two jaw parts and acting on the other (82)-jaw part.

20. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 17, ~~18 or 19~~,
~~e-h-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d i-n~~~~that-w-h-e-r-e-i-n~~ said fixing means of said base part comprises a
hinge means comprising hinge parts (97, 98, 99) on both jaw parts-(82, 84).

21. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 20, ~~e-h-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d i-n~~
~~that-w-h-e-r-e-i-n~~ said hinge parts on the jaw parts (82, 84)-are designed as a hook element (97)
formed on one of the jaws-(82) and a corresponding opening (98)-formed on the other jaw
(84).

22. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 17 to 21~~,
~~e-h-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d i-n~~~~that-w-h-e-r-e-i-n~~ said base part-(80) is formed as a flexible
elongated part, ~~each end forming a jaw (82, 84) ends of which form the jaw parts~~ and an
intermediate part (85)-forming a flexible part.

23. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 22, ~~e-h-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d i-n~~
~~that-w-h-e-r-e-i-n~~ said base part (80)-is made of a polymeric material.

24. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 16~~,
~~e-h-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d i-n~~~~that-w-h-e-r-e-i-n~~ said fixing means of said base part-(80)
comprises spring-loaded or flexible means that may be clipped onto structural parts.

25. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 16, characterized in that~~wherein said fixing means of said base part comprises adhesive means that may be applied onto structural parts or other articles.

26. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 16, characterized in that~~wherein said fixing means of said base part comprises mechanical means for securing the base part to an item at, on or near ~~the~~a patient.

27. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 26, characterized in that~~wherein said line retaining part (60) comprises connection means-(65, 66) on a side part for mechanically connecting said retaining part to a further retaining part.

28. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 27, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said connection means-(85, 66) on a side part comprises first connection means-(65) on a first side part and second connection means-(66) on a second side part, said first and second connection means being complementary.

29. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 28, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said first and second connection means are designed as dovetail joints-(65, 66).

30. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 27 to 29, characterized in that~~wherein said line retaining part (60) comprises a side part that is designed in order to form a part (75) of said complementary locking means when said line retaining part is connected with a similar or identical line retaining part.

31. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 30, characterized in that~~wherein said line retaining part (60) comprises further means for withholding a line in said groove-(62).

32. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 31, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-~~
~~that~~wherein said further means for withholding a line in said groove comprises a lid part,
that may be connected to the line retaining part by a hinge.

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